
14th JANUARY, 1803.

Read the first and second time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

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*For the relief of the sufferers by fire, in the town of
Portsmouth.*

1 **Be it enacted**, by the Senate and House of Representa-
2 tives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,
3 That the secretary of the treasury be, and he hereby is au-
4 thorized and directed to cause to be suspended for
5 months, the collection of bonds due to the United States by
6 merchants of Portsmouth, in New Hampshire, who have suf-
7 fered by the late conflagration of that town.